

RECENT CRITICISMS OF THE CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT

It is only after we make mistaken in any important transactions and suffer the losses caused by them that we learn what we should have done in cach case.

It is commonly of little benefit to investigate our shortcomings in the past when the damage resulting from them can never be undone or repaired, nevertheless, men will continue to work over the obsolete and useless probiems, as was the case with Bulwer Lytion's Eugene Aram, who, havins, committed a murder, was not stricken with remorae, but was constantly revising the minutest features of his parime in order to discover how he wight have delivered the fatal blow and disposed of the corpes so that there would have been no clew left for the discovery of the murderer, These observations are suggested by the Constant of the forces were congraded in that never more but in its secession movement in 1861-65 to gain its independence.

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The bravest days of all that shine

But Harry Percy's spur is cold,
And Sidney's sword is rust,
And mare a lad who rode of old
With that gay band is dust;
While those bereft, who linger yet,
Are wearier now than then.
What matter? They cannot forget
That they were Mosby's men.

The circling seasons come and go.

But winter wears a sadder guise
And ghastiler for its snow,
To him who looks with time-worn eyes
On scenes of long ago;
And neither autumn's glow, nor spring,
Nor summer's emerald sod.

It is His will for swords to rust, That battle for the right;
For banners to be trailed in dust
That led the holiest fight;
For wrong to wear the victor's name
Where one may strive with ten;
But fate can never take from fame
The deeds of Mosby's men.

Down the dim years long gone, on

Appears that phantom band;
I hear the clauging charge of yor
I see a war-rent land.
The vision of the desperate strife
Returns through mists again.
Those were the bravest days of life,
The days of Mosby's men.

Through immortal years;
Days of life's sacrificial wine.
Of love's divinest tears;
When Valor guarded all the land,
When hearts and hopes wore high,
And love and death went hand in ha
With faith that could not die.

That they were Mosby's men, and rode,
As soldiers love to ride.
Where the red stream of battle flowed
With its most swelling tide.
No future stream may run so red,
No higher tide may flow,
Till God shall awake the heroic dead
From where His four winds blow.

Springs dawn and autumns set,
And winter with its drifted snow
Repays the summer's debt;
And song of bird and tint of bloon
Are gay and bright, as when
Those gallant lads rode to their doon
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Indian footprints are still seen on
the banks of the York. Historians tell
us that the rescue of John Smith
might have taken place at three points
near and on the York River. Lyon G.
Tyler claims Purion Bay as the spot
Some have claimed for the incident
Werocomoco is the seene of the "celebrated rescue; it lies on the north ale
of York River, in the county of Gloucester. This is Timber Neck Bay, on
the east bank of which stands a remarkable old stone chimney, traditionally known as Powhatan's chimney, and its site corresponds with the
royal house of that chief as laid down
on Smith's map of Virginia."

The chimney referred to was a remarkable pleec of construction—probably the oldest relic now extant in
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well.

4. James Chappell (1722-1776) mayried Susannah Hudson about 1740 in
Prince George county, Va., and then
moved to Amelia county, dying there,
Did this James Chappell serve on any,
committee, or in any way help in the
first year or so of the Revolutionary,
War to entitle a descendant to membership in the D. A. R.?

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5. Archer Traylor, son of Josephi
(will 1777), son of William Traylor, of
Chesterfield county, Va. Did Archer
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Taylor's wife? Her Christism
name was Elizabeth. Archer Traylor
was living in 1802, as he is mentioned
was pather Archer Traylor's will re-

5. Were the Coxes of Cumberland county, related to the Cox family of Chesterfield county? As the family names for several generations are repeated and are the same in both famillies, I feel sure they must be closely, related.

John Cox.

related.

John Cox, of Henrico (will 1591), had a John, Henry, George, Williams and the names Martha, Mary, Judith, etc., are common to both families.

Can any one tell me what relation Henry Cox (born 1737, died 1817) was to John Cox (will 1691)? For any help, no matter how little, we will be exceedingly grateful to receive.

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